



Virginia Commission on Youth

Study of Truancy and School Dropout Prevention Advisory Group Meeting

General Assembly Building
5th Floor East Conference Room
April 20, 2009
10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

*The Honorable William H. Fralin, Jr., Chair
Amy M. Atkinson, Executive Director*

II. Study Overview

Ms. Atkinson

III. Update on Roanoke City's Overage Academy

*Dr. Rita Bishop, Superintendent
Asia R. Jones, Executive Director for Student Support Services
Roanoke City Public Schools*

IV. Virginia's Cohort Report for the Class of 2008

*Dr. Deborah L. Jonas, Executive Director for Research and Strategic Planning
Virginia Department of Education*

V. Regional Activities on Dropout Prevention

*Dr. Cynthia Cave, Director, Office of Student Services
Virginia Department of Education*

**VI. Recent Developments to the Regulations for Standards for Accrediting
Public Schools In Virginia**

*Michelle Vucci, Director, Office of Policy
Virginia Department of Education*

VII. Discussion of Next Steps

Advisory Group

VIII. Adjourn

This is an electronic meeting, with the following remote locations:

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Roanoke City Schools

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